

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Matsuo et al.  
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For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT  
COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE  
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Dear Sir:

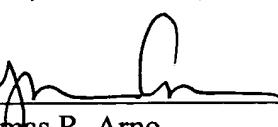
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Respectfully submitted,

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